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WARSAW, *July* 14.

THE troubles which reign in this ſtate, inſtead of diminiſhing, increaſe more and more, and preſent a very melancholy and terrifying picture. The paternal heart of the King ſuffers infinitely; but by the conſtitution, and form of government, the remedy of theſe evils depends not on his Majeſty alone.

The Confederates of Podolia are actually all diſperſed, and their chiefs are retired to Choczim, a fortified place belonging to the Grand Seignior, where they live, it is ſaid, miſerably enough, having ſacrificed all the money and jewels they were poſſeſſed of to ſtrengthen the confederacy, and ſuſtain themſelves againſt the Ruſſian troops.

The inſurrection of the peaſants of the Ukraine ſtrikes us with horrour, on account of the terrible effects which have enſued. The ſtaroſties of Czerin, of Czirhaſſy, and Bialacierkiew, as well as the lordſhips of Hum and of Smila, have ſuffered extremely thereby.

General Apraxin, having advanced with his troops towards the Ukraine, hath diſperſed greateſt part of the ſeditious peaſants, and hath hanged a great number of them; the reſt have retired to the Haydamacks, and in their retreat have burnt and pillaged ſeveral towns and villages of that province.

A large detachment of Pruſſian huſſars paſſed yeſterday through this city, in their way to Podolia and the Ukraine, to take revenge of the peaſants for having murdered ſeveral of their comrades.

We are here in great confuſion, and under dreadful apprehenſions.

It is juſt now reported that the Ruſſians are bombarding Cracow.

JULY 18. The news we had received of the riſing of ſeveral thouſand peaſants in the Ukraine is confirmed from ſeveral quarters. The exceſſes committed by theſe people exceed all imagination.

FRONTIERS of POLAND, JULY 4. The Ruſſian troops ſeem at length to carry all before them. The Confederates have loſt near 4000 men by the taking of Bar. Upwards of 2000 have undergone the ſame fate, by attempting to relieve the town of Brzedeyckzew. Sixty nine cannon, ten mortars, and ſix ſtandards, are the trophies of the victors.

JULY 14. Two bodies of Ruſſians are in march, one towards Kiovia, and the other towards Smolenſko.

We have this moment a report of the diſcovery of a plot for ſetting fire to the city of Warſaw in divers places.

PARIS, JULY 18. Some perſons aſſert that there will be immediately a ſovereign council in the iſland of Corſica, compoſed of ten counſellors, ſix of which are to be French, and the other four Corſicans. By the nomination of theſe latter, we flatter ourſelves we ſhall gain the confidence and affection of the iſlanders.

LEGHORN, JULY 1. According to the laſt letters from Corſica, the road was marking out through which the 4000 men were to paſs who are to be under the command of General de Chauvelin; and an appraiſement was making out, by two French and two Genoeſe officers, of all the ammunition and proviſions belonging to the Republick.

GENOA, JUNE 25. They write from Corſica that the French troops are almoſt all diſembarked there. The Spaniſh Jeſuits, who were in that iſland, have been tranſported into the Eccleſiaſtical State.

JULY 2. We hear from Corſica that the French hoiſted their flag on the 24th ult. on the walls of Baſtia, as a mark of having taken poſſeſſion of the place; after which Te Deum was ſung, under a diſcharge of the artillery.

LONDON, *July* 13.

IT is rumoured the Marquis de Buſſy is ſoon expected here from Paris, to ſucceed his Excellency Count de Chatelet Lamont, as Ambaſſadour from France.

All the regiments of foot, horſe, and dragoons, are now arrived at their deſtined quarters for the year, and thoſe regiments that have not their full complement of men are ordered to be completed forthwith.

We are informed that a ſcheme is on foot to apply part of the Crown revenues in America towards the conſtruction of a certain number of ſhips of war, and the eſtabliſhing regular arſenals and dockyards, in the principal maritime provinces on the continent.

Friday Captain Charles Flynn, who ſome time ago had the honour to entertain on board his ſhip at Cronſtadt her Imperial Majeſty of all the Ruſſias, had the honour to kiſs his Majeſty's hand.

By a perſon arrived in town from Bombay, who came home in the Earl of Middleſex Eaſt Indiaman, we are informed that a conſiderable quantity of treaſure, in gold and ſilver, with very antique inſcriptions thereon, had, a few days before the ſaid ſhip ſailed from that place, been dug up in a cave within a few miles of Bombay, ſuppoſed to have been depoſited there long before any European ſettlements had been made on that part of the coaſt.

His Excellency Governour Bernard, of New England, is ſhortly expected to arrive from America, where the unhappy differences ſtill ſubſiſt between him and the Houſe of Aſſembly of that province.

A Gentleman of fortune in Berkſhire, who kept three maidſervants, was married to one of them on Friday laſt; and on Sunday his two ſons followed his example, by marrying the other two.

There is now living in a village in Kent a woman aged 92, who has a daughter aged 73, a grandaughter 54, a great grandaughter 36, which laſt has a daughter aged 17, and on the point of marriage.

JULY 18. It is ſaid the ſquadron fitting out at Plymouth, deſigned to re-enforce Commodore Spry in the Mediterranean, is ordered to be got ready for ſailing with the utmoſt expedition. It is likewiſe ſaid that upon its joining the Commodore he will hoiſt his flag as a Rear Admiral of the Red.

They write from Gibraltar that the garriſon are under apprehenſions of being greatly ſtraitened for proviſions ſhould the communication with Barbary be much longer ſhut up, and that it was expected the communication on the ſide of Spain would not long continue open.

JULY 19. The retinue that will attend his Daniſh Majeſty to England will be much more numerous than at firſt expected, in conſequence of which orders are given to get in readineſs 60 beds for their reception.

We are informed that his Majeſty the King of Denmark, in conſequence of an invitation from their Graces the Duke and Dutches of Northumberland, will honour them with his company at Alnwick in Northumberland, where a grand entertainment will be provided, and a ſelect band of muſick is already engaged to go down on the firſt notice.

It is ſaid that the title of Earl of Yarmouth will ſpeedily be conferred on the younger branch of a certain Noble family.

It is ſaid that for the future no ſalt will be exported from Ireland but to Great Britain and her colonies.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, *dated July* 14.

"The Prince of Travendah [his Daniſh Majeſty] was at a ſplendid ſupper and ball given laſt Monday night by the Spaniſh Miniſter, at which were alſo the Prince and Princeſs of Nauſſau Weilbourg, the foreign Miniſters, and a great number of other perſons of diſtinction, Yeſterday his Highneſs was at a concert at the Old Doele, after which he went to a grand aſſembly at the Baron de Boetzelaer's. This day the ſaid Prince goes to the country houſe of Orange Zaal, where the Prince Stadtholder is to give him a ſumptuous ſupper, which will be followed by a ball, and to which a great number of perſons are invited."

JULY 21. It is ſaid that ſome diſagreeable accounts are received from Boſton in New England, and the reports (if any credit may be given to them) were yeſterday as follows: That a ſhip going into Boſton harbour was viſited by the officers of the cuſtoms, agreeable to the intention and direction of a late act of Parliament; upon which the populace roſe, and drove the commiſſioners out of the town, and damaged (ſome ſay deſtroyed) their houſes. The commiſſioners, in conſequence of theſe violences, were obliged to take refuge on board a frigat in the harbour, where they remained when theſe accounts came away.

We hear that certain orders were lately ſent to diſſolve, or ſuſpend, ſeveral of the Aſſemblies on the great weſt continent.

There is a talk of a very grand inſtalment at Windſor this ſummer, ſoon after the arrival of his Daniſh Majeſty, which will exceed in magnificence any thing hitherto of the kind in the memory of man.

It is ſaid her Daniſh Majeſty is again pregnant, which prevents her accompanying her Royal huſband to England.

We hear the Daniſh Ambaſſadour's houſe is fitting up for the reception of many of the Nobility, who attend his Majeſty the King of Denmark to England.

Their Serene Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Brunſwick are expected to paſs the enſuing winter ſeaſon in England.

It was obſerved by ſome grave politicians, at a certain coffeehouſe near St. James's, that ſince Lewis XIV. reign the Cabinet of France has not ſhown ſo much ſagacity, and true policy, in all their treaties with the European powers (the famous Family Compact not excepted) as this laſt with the Genoeſe. "A treaty (ſaid a Nobleman preſent) that bids fair to reimburſe all thoſe loſſes and diſadvantages which they ſuſtained during the late war."

Yeſterday his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, accompanied by the two Princes of Saxe Gotha, came from Windſor Lodge to his houſe on Pall Mall; and it is ſaid his Highneſs propoſes ſetting out to-morrow on his intended voyage to the Mediterranean.

To-morrow the remaining part of the baggage of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, and alſo part of his domeſticks, will embark on board the Venus frigat at Woolwich, after which the ſaid ſhip will ſail for Portſmouth, to join the fleet for the Mediterranean ſtation.

JULY 22. The Leyden gazette, of the 15th inſtant, has the following article under the head London, July 1ſt: "The broils which many perſons ſeemed to fear between this Crown and that of France, relative to the iſland of Corſica, are imaginary. It is ſufficient for us to poſſeſs Gibraltar and Minorca for the protection of our commerce. Corſica, without being of any advantage to us, would coſt us a great deal; and be one place more where, in caſe of a war, we might be attacked. In this light the thing was conſidered when the Corſicans formerly offered of their own accord to put themſelves under the dominion of the Britiſh Crown, and it is alſo under this point of view that the matter has been decided in the councils lately held on this ſubject."

A letter from Gibraltar mentions that all kinds of proviſions had been advanced upwards of 30 per cent. ſince the communication with Barbary was ſhut up.

They write from Genoa that, for divers important reaſons, many principal perſons are chagrined at the Republick having entered into the late treaty with France.

JULY 26. We are aſſured that Prince Repnin has received a courier with advice that the firſt column of the Ruſſian army, under the command of General Romanzow, and which conſiſts of 50,000 men, is already arrived at Bialaciorkiew.

A man of war is ſoon expected here with ſome capital ſtate priſoners from beyond the Atlantick.

This morning the ſeven coalheavers were carried in three carts from Newgate, and executed in Star Tavernfields. The greateſt concourſe of people that ever was known attended the execution.

JULY 27. It is reported that orders have been ſent to the commanders of the ſeveral ſtationed ſhips from Newfoundland to Cape Elorida to be in readineſs, on the firſt notice, to join the commanding officer at Boſton in New England.

It is ſaid that a large train of artillery is ordered to be got ready at Woolwich, and ſhipped on board two tranſports in the river, for North America.

It is given out that Admiral Howe will take the command of a conſiderable ſquadron to be ſent to North America.

Friday laſt his Majeſty's ſhip Roſe ſailed from St. Helen's on her voyage for Boſton.

Advices received from Birmingham inform that buſineſs at that place is in great ſtagnation, on account of the ſlackneſs of orders for goods from North America.

We can with certainty inform our readers that the judicial controverſy between a Noble Lord and a much talked of milliner is amicably adjuſted.

It is ſaid that the merchants and manufacturers, both in town and country, concerned in the American trade, are now as greatly alarmed for the ſecurity of their property as before the repeal of the late Stamp Act.

It is rumoured that certain American Governours have deſired leave to reſign their commiſſions, on account of the preſent inteſtine broils on the continent.

A letter, dated from the borders of the Viſtula, July 10th, ſays: "The affairs of Poland are growing worſe and worſe; the peaſants of the Ukraine, or Coſſacks of the Greek religion, are taking advantage of the preſent troubles, to revenge, as they pretend, ſome injuries they have received. They murder all Catholicks and Jews who fall into their hands, without ſparing even women and children. Whole ſtaroſties, diſtricts, towns, and villages, have been already ſacked and burnt. In ſhort, the devaſtation they are making is beyond all deſcription."

The city of Cracow, ſays another letter from Poland, is ſo cloſely blocked up by the Ruſſians that nothing can enter it. The garriſon have turned out many horſes, after diſabling them, for want of provender; and theſe being ſhot by the Ruſſians, and left under the walls, infect the air in ſuch a manner as not to be endured.

JULY 28. It is ſaid that a number of officers, in ſeveral departments under the Government, will ſpeedily be diſcharged, as unneceſſary.

Sunday laſt ſailed from Plymouth the Jaſon frigat, Captain Antrobus, with Sir William Trelawney, Governour of Jamaica; the Mermaid frigat, with Lord William Campbell, Governour of Nova Scotia, for Halifax; and the Friendſhip tranſport, Wilſon, for New York.

Yeſterday there was a levee at St. James's, and afterwards a Privy Council, at which moſt of the great Officers of State aſſiſted, ſaid to be on affairs from New England, which broke up about three o'clock, when his Majeſty immediately ſet out for Richmond.

The Hon. Lord Baltimore, as proprietor of Maryland, has appointed —— Eden, Eſq; brother in law to his Lordſhip, to be Lieutenant Governour of that place, in the room of Horatio Sharpe, Eſq; who has reſigned.

JULY 29. It is ſaid that the preſent mode of levying the Exciſe and Cuſtom duties in North America is held by the inhabitants in greater deteſtation than even the late Stamp Act.

There is a report that the Dutch intend ſpeedily to ſend a ſtrong naval force to their Eaſt India ſettlements, but for what purpoſe is not even gueſſed at.

Extract of a letter from Potſdam, *dated* JULY 1.

"The long and earneſt conferences which our ſovereign has lately had with Sir Andrew Mitchell, the Britiſh Ambaſſadour, are ſaid to have been relative to the affairs of Corſica, ſome very intereſting propoſals having been made to the Courts of London and Berlin by General Paoli."

Letters from the Hague, dated July 1ſt, ſay: "Notwithſtanding the vigilance of French ſpies diſperſed all over the Seven Provinces, many private ſubſcriptions are every day procured for the brave Corſicans."

Commodore Spry ſailed from Genoa for Naples on the 24th ult.

A commiſſion has paſſed the Great Seal for appointing William Moore, Eſq; Solicitor General at Barbados.

It is currently reported that a conſiderable remove will immediately be made among the members of his Majeſty's Council in a certain American province.

Yeſterday was held a full Board of Admiralty, when expreſſes were ſent off to the commiſſioners of the dockyards at Portſmouth and Plymouth.

Wedneſday orders were ſent to Portſmouth for a ſloop of war to be immediately got in readineſs, to carry over ſome important deſpatches to his Excellency General Gage, commander in chief of his Majeſty's forces in North America.

We hear that ſeveral monopolies in the Portugueſe commerce are ſpeedily to be removed, which will be of great benefit to all concerned in the trade of that kingdom.

His Majeſty's yacht the Mary, Captain Campbell, ſailed on Tueſday morning from Deptford for Calais, to bring over the Prince of Travendahl (King of Denmark) to England. She is to be at Calais by the 3d of next month, and it is expected that the Prince will embark the next day.

The report that prevailed ſo much yeſterday that a certain great patriot had dropped proſecution againſt Lord H. is without foundation. It is imagined that a certain injured Lady having dropped proſecution againſt a great perſon gave riſe to the ſaid report.

It is the opinion of the moſt experienced Iriſh electioneering connoiſſeurs that the preſent general election in Ireland will coſt more, in proportion to its inhabitants and number of repreſentatives, than the late general election in this kingdom did.

Sunday laſt arrived at Whitby the Jenny Greenlandman, Capt. Banks, with 9 whales, 600 ſeals, and 3 bears.

It is reported that ten regiments of infantry are ſpeedily to be embarked for America, to ſupport the meaſures of Government more effectually.

There are ſeveral recent letters in town, ſays an evening paper which poſitively aſſert the evacuation of the iſland of Corſica by the French troops, and further give advice of four Britiſh men of war being conſtantly cruiſing off that iſland and Minorca; ſo that, in all human probability, all matters are amicably adjuſted in thoſe parts, without proceeding to hoſtilities.

They write from Leghorn that General Paſchal de Paoli had very narrowly eſcaped being ſurpriſed by the enemy lately, while at the head of a ſmall reconnoitring party, in the neighbourhood of Erbalonga.

JULY 30. The French have 20 ſail of the line, beſides frigates and two bomb veſſels, lying in Breſt harbour, all which can be ready for the ſea in one month.

It is ſaid that if his Daniſh Majeſty ſhould honour Ireland with a viſit he will be accompanied by a great monarch, who is rather more intereſted in the proſperity of that kingdom.

Freſh advices from the continent of America are juſt ſaid to be arrived, which have already occaſioned ſome conſiderable Councils at midnight.

Wagers, and conſiderable wagers too, are held that a very great office in the law will not be retained ſix months by the illuſtrious perſonage who at preſent poſſeſſes it.

Yesterday Lord BOTETOURT kissed his Majesty's hand at St. James's on being appointed Governour of Virginia.

Letters from France mention that there is a prospect of the finest harvest in that kingdom known for many years past.

Wednesday last the Earl of Exeter embarked at Dover for France, and the same day landed Lord Mountstuart and the Earl of Northington from Calais.

Thursday their Majesties went to take a view of the apartments which are fitted up for the reception and accommodation of the King of Denmark, and were pleased to express the utmost satisfaction at the expedition that had been used, and the elegance that had taken place, on the occasion.

It is reported that a great personage has declared that no more pensions shall be granted on the Irish establishment, either for life or years.

This week they began to reap wheat in Hertfordshire, samples of which were yesterday produced amongst the factors; and next week it is expected new wheat will be brought for sale at Ware market. The samples of grain already shown are extremely fine, and very full, as appears throughout the corn counties in general.

AUGUST 1. They write from Bastia that a great part of the French troops there have been under their tents near a fortnight, and that they suffer greatly from the excessive and unwholesome heats, although the wind is often impetuous.

A correspondent tells us that many persons think the orders sent for the armories in the Tower to be kept clean has another meaning than merely to be ready for the inspection of his Danish Majesty.

It is said that the Dutch are exporting prodigious quantities of naval and military stores to the Cape of Good Hope, Batavia, and their other oriental settlements.

AUGUST 2. We are informed that a Cabinet Council was held last week on the affairs of America, and that all the members were unanimous for COERCIVE measures.

It is said that the reason why a certain General Officer has been deprived of his government in North America is that he did not choose to go over to reside there.

A correspondent informs us that a detatchment of the Ministry were sent last week to consult the oracle at Hayes about the measures proper to be taken with the North Americans at this critical juncture, and that they had received the following oracular answer, "You must pursue VIGOROUS measures, with *moderation*."

Three of the principal officers of the Crown, we hear, are expected to resign very speedily.

Notwithstanding it has been asserted in some of the papers that ten regiments have been ordered for North America, we are authorized to assure the publick that no more than two regiments are to be sent thither, viz. 64th and 65th, commanded by the Colonels Mackay and Pomeroy.

We hear that Lord BOTETOURT, appointed Governour of Virginia, will speedily embark for his new government.

It is said that in future none of the European nations will supply the states of Barbary with any warlike stores, which will prevent those pirates from making their customary depredations on the Christians.

While some of our political writers insist that the original migrators to America went thither to *preserve* their liberty, while others staid at home to *fight* for it, the more rational conclude that each party acted as they thought most conducive to their *own advantage*.

It is rumoured that two Noblemen of distinction are going over to North America, to inquire personally into the grievances complained of, and on other matters of consequence; also that Rear Admiral Colville will be appointed to the command of a fleet destined beyond the Atlantick.

AUGUST 3. The Hon. Col. Craig, and Major Deaken, are appointed to attend his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland on his intended tour; and on Monday evening four of his domesticks set our for Portsmouth, to make preparations for his reception.

The declaration presented by the Prussian Minister to the King of Poland imports: "That the King of Prussia, his master, seeing the little effect of his expostulations, and being moreover informed that the Malcontents gave out that his Prussian Majesty secretly supported them, had ordered him expressly to declare that he persisted in the declaration so often and publickly given on the subject of the measures taken in concert with the Empress of Russia concerning the affairs of Poland; that his Majesty was firmly persuaded that the Catholick religion and Polish liberty were never better confirmed than by the last Diet, and therefore that he looks upon as disturbers of the publick tranquillity all those who under pretence of religion and liberty are exposing their country to the most dreadful misfortunes."

It is said that the plan of a certain great Minister to prevent the French from becoming masters of Corsica, and at the same time to avoid a new war with those restless disturbers of the peace of Europe, is, by a secret treaty, to engage a very powerful Prince on the continent to assist the Corsicans to support their independency, and to expel their enemies from their country.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman on his travels in Italy, *dated* Leghorn, *the 4th of July*, 1768,

"It would give me pleasure to see the brave Paoli and his people, but the present disturbed situation of that island will not allow it with any safety. The French have landed several battalions of men in different parts of the island, and intend bringing over 30,000 men, which Paoli treats with contempt, says they do him too great an honour to send over so great a number to conquer so small a state, and such a handful of people; and that, to a man, they will spend the last drop of their blood in defence of their country and liberty. This is the language of the Corsican gazettes. With such resolutions, and Roman spirits, what cannot a brave people do?"

It is reported that on Monday a certain young Nobleman had made an attempt upon his own life with a pistol, had injured himself greatly, but it was hoped the wound would not prove mortal.

Some ships of war are ordered to be got ready to sail with all expedition to Gibraltar, in order to keep a close lookout, for the protection of the Straits in general, and the island of Corsica in particular.

We hear that all the Governours, Colonels, and other principal officers, civil and military, belonging to any of his Majesty's foreign garrisons and plantations, either in Europe, Asia, Africa, or America, will henceforth be obliged to reside upon the spot, or throw up their commissions.

A letter from Volhinia says: "The Bishop of the Greeks has been massacred by the peasants of the Ukraine, for having given notice to the Governour of Pawalocz and his Lieutenant of the designs of the insurgents, by which means they got out of their way. The Governour of Smila flew off in his shirt, abandoning his wife and children to their fury. All these disorders, it is added, have been occasioned by the Confederates of Bar threatening to kill all the Greeks who did not embrace the Roman Catholick religion."

They write from Berlin that considerable quantities of warlike ammunition had been sent to Magdeburg, and that his Prussian Majesty had issued orders for all the officers who served during the late war in his light troops to hold themselves in readiness to take the field.

According to letters from Corsica, the French, who amount already to 10,000 men, were advancing their posts, and it seemed as if the first attack would be made at Furiani.

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, *July* 9.

"Advices from Corsica inform that the French troops are amassing there great quantities of provisions and ammunition, in order to take the field, The Malcontents, on the other hand, have resolved not to be the first to act offensively; but whenever they shall be attacked, they will defend their liberty at the price of their lives.

"They have posted a corps of observation at Alata, three miles from Ajaccio, and have drawn a line, as well to cover Cape Corse as to keep up communication with Nebbio. Two Genoese feluccas, taken by the Corsicans, are carried into Centuri."

Intelligence Political and very Extraordinary.

It is asserted, as an undoubted fact, that a camp of 50,000 Imperialists will speedily be formed near Mons, in the Austrian Netherlands, and another, of a larger number, consisting of French, near Lisle; both of which are intended to act in conjunction, and the object of them is supposed to be the recovery of some lands wrested from a certain power in the two last wars. As a proof of the probability of this conjecture, it is urged that a betrothal between a very young Prince and Princess was concerted entirely with this view, and unless our own American affairs should prove too great a load upon our hands it is imagined we shall be brought in for a share, a certain *hereditary* Prince being daily expected over here to demand succours.

Intelligence Extraordinary.

We hear that the Council have been lately greatly divided on the measures proper to be pursued with respect to America, but that at the present they are all agreed in opinion, excepting Lord Chatham, and it is further said that an order is actually signed for two regiments to embark; but from the smallness of this number, and the many resolute spirits on the other side, it is hoped that no great violence is intended to be used.

BOSTON, *Sept.* 15.

BY authentick advices from London, by Capt. Scott, we learn that the petition of our Assembly to his Majesty had not reached the Royal ear, though it had been delivered to the Secretary of State for this department. That the House of Commons were divided with respect to the measures to be taken with America, pretty much the same as they were when the repeal of the Stamp Act was in question: One third were for enforcing the late acts, at all events; another for a repeal, on condition of a previous bill to assert the right of Parliament over America; and the other third for a repeal, without any conditions; and that the Privy Council were pretty much in the same state. That the people at home begin to be convinced that if the shackels under which trade labours were not soon removed remittances would be slow and precarious, and that the wheels of trade would stop of themselves, and would soon be felt in the decay of the manufactures,

Monday last arrived his Majesty's armed schooner Magdalene, Capt. Carter, and anchored off Castle William, in 7 days from Halifax,

It is conjectured that there are troops to come here, but at present we can find no authentick account of it, nor that any person has declared that they actually are, though there is great probability they will soon be here, if ever.

NEW YORK, *Sept.* 19.

MONDAY last Capt. Shaw arrived here from Curacoa, in 20 days. He informs that the Spaniards that trade from the Maine to that island say all their garrisons have lately been supplied with fresh troops from Spain, and that they daily expect a war with Great Britain.

Wednesday last the ship Beulah, Captain Henderson, arrived here from London, but last from Falmouth, in 9 weeks. Her Grace the Dutchess of Gordon, Lord Drummond, Col. Staats Morris, consort to her Grace, and Captain Calderwood, came passengers, besides about 30 steerage passengers.

Sept. 22. By our last advices from Boston we cannot find that there is any truth in the report of the people of the province having taken possession of the Castle, or that the Commissioners had taken sanctuary on board a man of war; nor is it certain that any soldiers are going there, though such a report prevails, and the Governour seems to expect them, though he has declared he has had no authentick account of their coming.

Yesterday arrived the Friendship transport, Captain Johnson, with two companies of the Royal Artillery, in nine weeks from London; also the Jamima, Captain Farquahar, who with Capt. Millar (not yet arrived) sailed with Capt. Munds.

Observations on our latest English intelligence.

THE papers contain many Extracts of letters from North America, almost all of which have been written by persons unfriendly to the liberties of the colonies, and seem calculated to stimulate the Government at home to enforce obedience to every act of Parliament, of whatever kind, and to point out sundry expedients to that end. None of these writers seem to have the least regard to, or even idea of, the English constitution, any more than if no such thing had ever existed; and however arbitary, and contrary thereto, the dictates of the Ministry may be, the disobedience of the colonies, though ever so clearly warranted by that constitution, and the highest reason and justice, is treated as rebellion and treason. It is agreed on all hands that the nation is in the utmost confusion and distress, and it is more than probable it has been brought into this lamentable condition by treasonable practices somewhere or other. It remains to be decided whether the treason shall be fixed on the authors of the measures which violated the English constitution and the most valuable rights of Englishmen, and have produced such a complicated extensive scene of confusion and misery, or on those who opposed them, and asserted both their own and their country's rights.

PHILADELPHIA, *Sept.* 19.

IT is said the Right Hon. Lady Rosehill (late Miss Cheer) has engaged to perform with Mr. Dougiass, in the theatres of Philadelphia and New York, for the ensuing winter, at a sum much above 10 l. per week, and a benefit.

We hear that the theatre in Southwark will be opened (for one month only) on Wednesday the 21st instant, with a comedy,

Extract of a letter from London, *dated May* 6, 1768.

"Yesterday there was a report of an insurrection in America, which caused stocks to fall one and a half per cent. I look on it only as a stockjobber's artifice to fall stocks, that he may buy in. The pieces printed in your city, signed a Farmer, do great honour to the writer. They have had great effect with every thinking person here, and Mr. De B---t tells me that the Board of Trade feels the weight of them more than any thing that has been wrote on that subject, and he says they have staggered them very much. They are ascribed to Mr. D------ by every body that knows him. I am much chagrined that I have it not in my power to say with certainty who is the author, as the subject is so glorious, and the writer derives to himself so much credit."

Extract of a letter from London, *June* 26, 1768.

"The Parliament is prorogued until winter, so there will be little news of any kind from this place for some time to come. I am very sorry the colonies have still so much ground to complain of the late glass act, &c. I cannot think what we are about here, to make laws which cannot be carried into execution; but I hope next year we shall fall upon some method of putting a final end to all these heartburnings and misunderstandings. We cannot long go on in the track we have been following for some years past, and must necessarily turn over a new leaf. I wish to God it may be to the honour of this nation, and for the good of all British subjects every where."

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 6.

BY the Betsey, Captain Emms, arrived in York river from Bristol, we have undoubted intelligence that his Excellency the Right Hon. the Lord BOTETOURT, his Majesty's Captain General, Governour, and Commander in Chief of the colony and dominion of Virginia, was to sail in a few days, in a 50 gun ship, for his government, to that he may be hourly expected. A considerable quantity of his Excellency's baggage is already arrived, by Capt. Emms.

From KIMBER's *Peerage.*

NORBORNE BERKELEY, Lord Botetourt, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Gloucester, Lord Lieutenant of the cities of Bristol and Gloucester, Constable of St. Briavel's castle, Colonel of the South battalion of the Gloucestershire militia, L. L. D. was the son of John Berkeley, of Stoke Gifford, in Gloucestershire, Esq; (who represented that county in several Parliaments) by his wife Anne, daughter of Leicester, 6th Viscount Hereford, and sister of Leicester and Edward, the 7th and 8th Viscounts; which John Berkeley, Esq; deceased December 11th, 1736. His Lordship claiming the barony of Botetourt from the Lord Botetourt, High Admiral of England, and constable of St. Briavel's castle, in the time of Edward I. and III. after a solemn hearing of his claim in the House of Peers, had the title adjudged and confirmed to him in 1764, and accordingly took his seat in the House, next to Lord Dacre, being the 5th Baron of England. His Lordship's sister is Elizabeth, Dutchess Dowager of Beaufort, mother of the present Duke. His Lordship represented the county of Gloucester in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and present Parliaments of Great Britain, until he became a Peer.

*** His Majesty has since appointed him one of the Lords of the Bedchamber.

On Friday last died, in his 25th year, Mr. BATHURST SKELTON, a Gentleman much esteemed for his many amiable qualities, which makes his death greatly lamented by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

The Virginian, Capt. Aselby, from Bristol, and the brigantine Rebecca, Morris, from Madeira, are arrived in James river.

Capt. Sampson sailed about a fortnight before.

The Brothers, Cawsey, is arrived at Bristol.

Advertisements.

PETERSBURG, *Sept.* 26, 1768.

THE subscriber has just now imported an assortment of GOODS fit for the season, which he intends to retail for cash or tobacco, at a very low advance. Those who choose to purchase on these terms will please to apply to him at his store, or to Mr. *William Beattie*, merchant here, for any information they may want.

ALEXANDER SHAW.

N. B. Wholesale dealers may likewise be supplied, on reasonable terms. A. S.

PETERSBURG, *Sept.* 27, 1768.

THE subscriber has on hand a large assortment of *Irish* LINENS, *German* OSNABRUGS, WOOLLENS, NAILS, and other articles suitable for the season, which he will sell at a moderate advance and favourable credit; and, when due, will take in payment crop tobacco at any of the warehouses on *James* river.

2‖ EDWARD BRISBANE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 26, 1768.

AS I intend for *Great Britain* very soon, all persons indebted to me by judgments, bonds, or otherwise, are desired to pay their respective balances to Messr. *Benjamin Waller, John Tazewell* and *Baldenby Dixon*, who are my attornies, that they may be enabled to comply with my engagements. The situation of my affairs will allow no further indulgence. 2 GEORGE PITT.

N. B. I have some valuable HOUSE NEGROES to sell.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1768.

WE have now lying in our warehouse at *Norfolk*, which arrived in the *John* and *Mary*, Captain *James M'Kinnie*, five bales and two boxes, of the following marks and numbers, *viz.* RF, No. 2, IW in a piece, with the figure 4 and a stroke under it above the letters, No. 1 and 2, IW, with a crow's foot between the letters, No. 5, and SE in two triangles, No. 24, bales; IW and IW, with crows feet between the letters, boxes without numbers. We do not know to whom the above goods belong. Any person by making application to *John Greenwood* at *Norfolk*, or the Captain on board lying there, on producing a bill of lading (or if sent from *John Elam*, a letter from him) will receive such as belongs to him.

Tf STORRS & ELLIS.

ALL persons indebted for Negroes bought at the sale of Capt. *Richard Todd*'s estate in *October* 1766, as well as for Negroes bought of Capt. *Mordecai Throckmorton*'s estate, and became payable in *April* last, and also of *William Ravens*'s estate, are hereby requested to make payment this ensuing General Court, or they may depend upon having their bonds put in suit immediately, by

ROBINSON DAINGERFIELD.

Christopher Ayscough

BEGS leave to acquaint the publick that he has opened TAVERN fronting the south side of the *Capitol*, WILLIAMSBURG. As he is provided with the best LIQUORS, and Mrs. *Ayscough* very well understands the COOKERY part, he flatters himself that those Gentlemen who may please to favour him with their custom will find every thing to their satisfaction, he being determined to do all in his power to oblige.

*** The greatest care will be taken of Gentlemens SERVANTS and HORSES.

KING & QUEEN, *October* 1, 1768.

MY wife *Jeany Anderson* having eloped from me, I hereby forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from this date. ‖ HANDSFORD ANDERSON.

To be SOLD, *on the* 3*d* Thursday *in* October *next, the following lots, the property of Messr.* George Pagan *and Co. merchants in* Glasgow, *viz.*

ONE on the main street in *Petersburg*, adjoining the houses occupied by Messr. *Fields* and *Call*, whereon is a lumber house in tolerable repair, and a commodious stable almost new. Another in the new town, fronting Mr. *Hoblett Pride*'s, and is unimproved. At the same time will be sold two horses, two feather beds, and a few other articles of household furniture. The terms of payment will be made easy to the purchasers. I must at the same time inform those indebted to the above named Gentlemen that unless they make provision for the payment of their respective balances by the 1st of *December* next their bonds and accounts will be put into the hands of attornies, with orders to commence suits immediately.

‖ EDWARD BRISBANE.

PETERSBURG, *Sept.* 27, 1768.

Juſt imported from London, *and ſelling by the ſubſcriber in* Williamſburg, *at a low advance, for ready money only, the following articles,* viz.

FLOWERED ſatin and ſpotted mode cardinals and cloaks, hats and bonnets, gauze and lace, plain, ſtriped, and book muſlin, fine thick cambrick and clear lawns, fine book muſlin bordered handkerchiefs, a large and faſhionable aſſortment of ribands, caps, egrets, plumes, feathers, and fillets, exceeding fine lappet heads, a neat aſſortment of garnet and paſte, hoop, and other rings, paſte ſhoe, knee, and ſtock buckles, ſilver mounted morocco pocket books with inſtruments, and ſome very complete and ſecure with two locks, huſwives for Ladies with inſtruments, boys ſatin caps of all ſizes, white, black, and coloured, ſilk hoſe, fine India cotton do. differents ſorts of cotton and worſted do. boys and girls worſted do. Didſbury's beſt ſhoes and pumps for Gentlemen, red, blue, and yellow ſlippers, for do. Didſbury's beſt and neateſt black and white ſatin and calimanco pumps for Ladies, a piece of exceeding good black paduaſuay, a very neat and genteel aſſortment of wedding, mourning, ſecond mourning, and other fans, caſes for do. childrens ſhoes of all ſizes, artificial hair pins, breaſt flowers, equal in beauty to any ever imported, and ſo near reſemble nature that the niceſt eye can hardly diſtinguiſh the difference, coloured, white, and black ſilk French kid and lamb gloves and mits for Ladies, girls, and children, buck, doe, kid, lamb, Woodſtock, waſh leather, and white gloves for Gentlemen, black ſilk bags and roſes for do. blond ſilk and cotton thread for working, ſewing ſilks of all ſorts, beſt Engliſh pound and paper pins, needles aſorted, fine plaited ſtocks and ſtock tape, quilted petticoats, red cardinals, garlands and trimmings, walking ſticks, canes and ratans, ſkeleton and ſkeign wire, three for a ſhilling, with many other articles too tedious to inſert.

As all the above goods are faſhionable, new, and good, ſhe hopes to meet with encouragement, which ſhall be moſt gratefully acknowledged by

5 CATHERINE RATHELL.

*** At the ſame place LODGINGS for ſix Gentlemen.

N. B. She has on hand a few dozen of large and ſmall felt hats, and ſome pieces of German and Britiſh oſnabrugs, which ſhe would be glad to diſpoſe of by wholeſale.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 5, 1768.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, about a fortnight ago, a dark gray horſe, about 13 hands and a half high, 4 years old laſt ſpring, has a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and is ſhod behind. Whoever has taken up the ſaid horſe, and will give information where he may be found, ſhall have 10 s. reward.

Tf ROBERT PRENTIS.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *King William* court-houſe, about ſix weeks ago, a bay horſe, about 14 hands high, with a black mane and tail, paces, trots, and gallops, draws very well in a chair, branded on the near ſhoulder I, and on the near butock W. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to Mr. *Holt Richeſon*, or ſecures him ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have 20 s. reward.

Tf ALEXANDER GLASS STRACHAN.

YORK county, *October* 1, 1768.

TAKEN ſome time ago from a Negro a GUN, about 4 feet long in the barrel, with a ſilver fight, a very fine lock, and very neatly mounted with a ſort of pinchbeck, moſtly new. The owner may have her on proving his property, and paying charges, of

‖ JOHN WADE.

Taken up, in *Amelia*, three white hogs, *viz.* one barrow and ſow, marked with a crop and hole in the right ear, and a crop and ſlit in the left; a ſow, marked with a crop and hole in the right ear, and a ſmooth crop in the left, with nine young pigs unmarked. Poſted, and appraiſed to 35 s.

‖ JAMES TRABUE.

Taken up, in *Iſle* of *Wight*, a light bay horſe, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a dark mane and tail, all his feet white, blaze faced, and branded on the near ſhoulder GH; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

‖ JOHN CLARK.

Taken up, in *Henrico*, a black mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near ſhoulder reſembling I.

‖ CHARLES LEWIS.

On the 3*d* Thurſday *in* November, *at* Culpeper *court-houſe, being court day, will be expoſed to ſale,*

THREE thouſand acres of LAND, lying at the foot of the *Double Top* mountain, in *Culpeper* county, altogether or in parcels, as will beſt ſuit purchaſers. This land is in good order, has four plantations on it fitted with every neceſſary houſe, and other conveniences for cropping. An indiſputable title will be made the purchaſer, on giving bond with approved ſecurity to Meſſ. *Capel* and *Oſgood Hanbury*, of *London*, merchants. Mr. *James Balfour*, their attorney, will attend the ſale, and allow twelve months credit for the payment of the money.

5 PHILIP ROOTES.

To be SOLD, *on reaſonable terms,*

A NEW VESSEL now on the ſtocks, of about 176 tuns, well calculated for the tobacco or *Weſt India* trade, built of the beſt ſeaſoned plank and timber, and can be launched in a few weeks. She may be made a ſhip, ſnow, or brig, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. Any perſon inclinable to buy may be ſhown her by applying to Meſſ. *Baſſett* and *Alexander Moſeley* in *Norfolk*, or the ſubſcriber in *Princeſs Anne*.

6 EDWARD HACK MOSELEY.

N. B. There is alſo for ſale, which may be had very reaſonably, a full ſuit of ſails, ſtanding and running rigging, anchors, cables, and blocks, all fitted, ſuitable for a ſhip of the above ſize.

E. H. M.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 29, 1768.

ONCE more, and for the LAST TIME,

I take this method of calling upon all thoſe who are indebted to the publick Treaſury, either for arrears of taxes, tobacco depoſitums, or upon any other account whatever, for their ſeveral balances. If they are not paid very ſpeedily, the duty of my office, ſtrongly enforced by an expreſs order of the Houſe of Burgeſſes, will oblige me rigorouſly to purſue the meaſures preſcribed by law, without reſpect to perſons.

I hope the inſpectors will be more punctual than uſual in ſettling their accounts by the time appointed, otherwiſe it will not be in my power to comply with the purpoſes of the funds ariſing from the inſpection of tobacco.

The ſeveral officers indebted for recruiting money are likewiſe deſired to ſettle their accounts immediately, or their bonds will be put in ſuit.

As it is impoſſible for me to ſupport the credit of the Treaſury in the manner I could wiſh, and ought to do, unleſs the ſeveral duties appropriated to the diſcharge of the publick debts are more punctually paid and accounted for than they have been for ſome time paſt, I muſt alſo recommend this matter to the ſerious attention of all concerned in thoſe branches of the revenue, either as importers or collectors.

6 RO. C. NICHOLAS, Treaſurer.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Charles City*, about the middle of JULY 1767, a well made mulatto fellow named *Daniel*, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high. He has a forged paſs, and paſſes for a freeman, by the name of *Daniel Cumbo*. Whoever conveys the ſaid ſlave to me ſhall have FIVE POUNDS if taken in the colony, and TEN POUNDS if out thereof.—The ſaid ſlave is outlawed.

JOHN BOWRY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 18, 1768.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, a *Virginia* born Negro fellow named HARRY, advertiſed in Mr. *Rind*'s Gazette as belonging to *Henry Broadnax* of *Dinwiddie* county, who is deſired to ſend for him, and pay charges to Tf WILLIAM LANE, Gaoler.

COMMITTED to the gaol of SUSSEX county, a Negro man who ſays his name is JACK, about 5 feet 7 inches high, has on a cotton jacket and a pair of broad cloth breeches, and ſays he belongs to *Thomas Fields* of *North Carolina*. The owner may have him by applying to the gaol of the ſaid county, and paying charges.

Tf JOHN WALKER, Gaoler.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a black horſe, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a hanging mane and bob tail, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, ſome white in his face, and branded on the near buttock X; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

‖ WILLIAM HURT.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a black horſe, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a blaze in his face, his left hind foot white, had a bell on, and branded on the near buttock D; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l. 10 s. ‖ EDWARD DAVIS.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, about 10 or 12 years old, with a large blaze in her face, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces and trots, but not branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s. ‖ JOHN POPE.

THIS is to give notice to all adventurers in my lottery that it will certainly be drawn on the 2d day of *November* next, according to my former advertiſement. The lots are all laid off as near as poſſible to the ſcheme, and I do aſſure all concerned that moſt of the lots are undervalued. As a further encouragement I have thrown in the houſes at *Belvidere*, with ſome other advantages. I beg the favour of thoſe Gentlemen who were ſo good as to take the trouble of tickets to diſpoſe of for me to ſend thoſe that remain on hand to *Williamſburg* by the 25th day of *October*. I likewiſe muſt entreat all perſons who have bought tickets to ſend their money to *Williamſburg* by the day of drawing.

W. BYRD.

YORK TOWN, *Sept.* 20, 1768.

MR. *William Cary* of this town having declined my buſineſs on account of its interfering with his own, I think proper to give publick notice of the ſame, and that I have employed two Gentlemen for that purpoſe, *viz.* Mr. *William Goodſley* of this county, and Mr. *Cornelius Livingſton* of *Glouceſter* county. I preſume that all perſons indebted to my father will ſettle with either of thoſe Gentlemen, by giving bond and ſecurity for their debts, or immediately diſcharging the ſame; which propoſals if they do not think proper to conſent to I will order ſuits to be brought againſt them, without further notice. ‖ J. H. NORTON.

IMPORTED in the *Brilliant*, Captain *Moſes Robertſon*, from *London*, three BOXES, *viz.* One with no mark that can be diſtinguiſhed, but believe it contains *Iriſh* linens; RF, with a crow's foot between the letters, No. 5, a ſmall deal box; BWI, with a crow's foot between the B and W, a ſmall deal box. The owners of the above goods may have them on paying the charge of this advertiſement, by applying to me in *York*.

WILLIAM CARY.

Juſt imported in the John *and* Mary, *and to be* SOLD *at a low advance, for ready money, or ſhort credit,*

A WELL aſſorted cargo of WOOLLENS, in ſmall packages from 60 to 90 l. ſterling each, conſiſting of BROADCLOTHS, BEARSKINS, DUFFILS, FRIEZES, PLAINS, with ſuitable TRIMMINGS; alſo KERSEYS, HALFTHICKS, COTTONS, DUTCH and BED BLANKETS.

Tf STORRS & ELLIS.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the* 10*th of* November *next,*

A LOT, with a large DWELLING-HOUSE, fronting the main ſtreet in *Suffolk*, containing 11 rooms and 6 fire places, with a good garden, and all neceſſary out-houſes, thereon. And on the oppoſite ſide of the ſtreet another LOT, with a good dwelling houſe, kitchen, and garden. Alſo another LOT adjoining it, with a convenient ſhop on it. For terms inquire of ‖ RUTH RAWLINGS.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 31*ſt of* Oct. *next, before Mr.* Hay's *door in* Williamſburg,

ABOUT fifty choice SLAVES, men, women, boys, and girls; belonging to *Armiſtead Lightfoot*, and taken in execution to ſatisfy ſeveral judgments of *York* court. The ſale to begin at 3 o'clock.

6 WILLIAM MITCHELL, S. S.

I HOPE all thoſe indebted to me, and particularly ſuch as I have been obliged to pay money for, will take notice of the above advertiſement.

A. LIGHTFOOT.

BROKE out of *Elizabeth City* priſon, the 13th of this inſtant *(Sept.)* BOB, a ſlim Negro man, about 6 feet high, and 22 years old; together with another Negro man, ſuppoſed to belong to *Maryland*. They carried away with them a Negro named *Harry*, near the ſame age, ſhort and thick, a little more than 5 feet high, having on a pair of red pluſh breeches, a hat bound with black ferret, and ſtole and carried away an almoſt new pair of black ſhoes, with large block tin buckles. The ſaid *Harry* has ſome ſcars of a ſcald head, and ſome cuts acroſs his belly, being lately whipped by order of court. They ſtole a large canoe, and are ſuppoſed to have croſſed *James* river, but may make for *Poropotank*, where they are both well acquainted. Whoever takes up, and brings to *Celey*'s, in *Elizabeth City*, the ſaid ſlaves *Bob* and *Harry*, ſhall have 40 s. reward on their being delivered to Tf WILSON CARY.

WILLIAM WILLIS,

Gunſmith from Birmingham,

INFORMS the publick that he has lately opened ſhop near the playhouſe, where he intends to carry on his buſineſs in all its branches. Thoſe who chooſe to employ him may depend on receiving full ſatisfaction, and have their work done in the beſt manner, and with the greateſt deſpatch.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 22, 1768.

To be SOLD, *to the higheſt bidder, at the ſubſcriber's houſe in* Peterſburg, *on* Thurſday *the* 13*th of* October *next,*

ALL his HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, with many other articles too tedious to mention. Six months credit will be allowed for all ſums above 25 s. on giving bond and ſecurity.

The ſubſcriber has for ſale a few tracts of good tobacco LAND, with improvements thereon, in *Charlotte*, *Lunenburg*, and *Cheſterfield*. Likewiſe a large commodious HOUSE and LOTS, with all conveniences thereon, adjoining *Peterſburg*, ſuitable either for a merchant or a tavern. Alſo a complete tanyard, with all the improvements thereon for carrying on that buſineſs. The premiſes may be entered upon immediately, and the time of payment will be made eaſy to the purchaſer; and, ſhould it be more convenient, tobacco will be taken for pay.

All thoſe indebted to him are deſired to make immediate payment; and as he intends for *Great Britain* in a few months, no longer indulgence can be given.—All perſons who have any demands againſt him are deſired to apply and receive payment.

4 RICHARD HANSON.

N. B. At the ſame time will be ſold, for ready money, a large quantity of LEATHER, belonging to the eſtate of *William Smithſon*, deceaſed.

RICHARD HANSON, Admr.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 10*th of* October *next, in* Port Royal, *to the higheſt bidder,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 300 acres, adjoining the ſaid town. The land is very good, has on it a large new dwelling-houſe and all other neceſſary houſes, and is pleaſantly ſituated on the bank of the river. Credit will be given for half of the purchaſe money until *October* 1769, and for the other until *October* 1770. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, on the ſame terms, another tract of LAND, containing 300 acres, lying about 5 miles back from *Port Royal*, convenient to trade, court, and ſeveral mills.

JAMES GILLISON.

TAKEN up, in *Suſſex*, a brindled cow, marked with a crop, underkeel, and hole, in the right ear, and overkeel in the left; alſo a pied yearling, unmarked; poſted, and appraiſed to 45 s. ‖ MILDRED HILL.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a bay mare, 4 feet 4 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, has ſome white ſpots on her off ſide, and branded on the near buttock HI; poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l.

‖ EDWARD WORSHAM.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover*, a large brindled cow, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a crop in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s.

DAVID COSBY.

CABIN POINT, *Sept.* 16, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 22d of *Auguſt* laſt, a Negro boy named FREDERICK, about 16 years of age, of a yellowiſh complexion, bow legged, and remarkable large feet, ſtammers much when affrighted, at other times ſpeaks plain and faſt. He had on when he went away a light coloured duroy coat, green everlaſting breeches, a double breaſted green veſt, coarſe blue ribbed hoſe, a pair of turned pumps with buckles, a felt hat, and other clothes I underſtand he had in a bundle, though I expect he will change all his clothes, as he is an artful cunning fellow. He likes to be among horſes, and is fond of riding races. He was at Mr. *Andrew Mackie*'s, in *Iſle of Wight* county, about two or three days after he went away, and told him he belonged to Mr. *Adam Fleming* of *Norfolk*, and had been ſent expreſs to *Cabin Point* and loſt his horſe, upon which Mr. *Mackie* gave him an open line to paſs to Mr. *Fleming*. I afterwards heard of him getting on board a craft going down the river at *Sleepy Hole*. I have ſome ſuſpicion he will endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel and go out of the colony as a free man. All maſters of veſſels are cautioned againſt carrying him out. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſlave, and conveys him to me, ſhall be well rewarded for his trouble.

Tf WILLIAM HEATH.

POETS CORNER.

PUNCH. *The* MEDIUM *of* LIFE.

YOU ask me, dear Jack, for an emblem that's rife,
And clearly explains the true medium of life;
I think I have hit it, as ſure as a gun,
For a bowl of good punch and the medium are one:
When lemon and ſugar ſo happily meet,
The acid's corrected by mixing the ſweet;
The water and ſpirit ſo luckily blend,
That each from th' extreme does the other defend:
Then fill up the bowl, rot ſorrow and ſtrife,
A bumper my boys to the medium of life;
Which keeps our frail ſtate in a temper that's meet,
Contented in blending the four with the ſweet.

A SCHEME for diſpoſing of, by way of LOTTERY, ſix lots of land in the town of *Nixonton*, beautifully ſituated on *Little* river, in the province of *North Carolina*, on which is a large dwelling-houſe, a large new kitchen with four good rooms, a wharf with a good warehouſe on it, a well fitted ſtorehouſe, a large garden, and ſeveral conveniences in good repair; nine valuable ſlaves; and 400 l. of *European* goods, to be delivered out of a ſortable ſtore in *Suffolk* town.

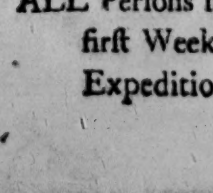
Prizes.		*Value.* L.
1	CONSISTING of ſix lots in Nixonton, which coſt the late owner more than 500 l. ſold by him through neceſſity for leſs than half the value, and now by me rated only at - - - - - -	200
1	Of a Negro man named Harry, aged 50 years, at	30
1	Of a Negro man named Will, 20 years old, a very likely fellow and a good ploughman, - -	75
1	Of a Negro man named Ziba, about 16 years old, remarkably large and ſtrong, - - - - -	75
1	Of a boy named James, about 12 years old, -	50
1	Of a boy named Kit, about 6 years old, - -	30
1	Of a likely breeding woman named Agnes, -	50
1	Agnes's child, named Roſe, 18 months old, -	5
1	Of a likely breeding woman named Ruth, a remarkable good ſpinner, - - - - - -	50
1	Of a Negro woman named Sarah, uſed to houſe work, aged about 45 years, - - - -	5
40	Of European goods, at 10 l. each, - - -	400
50	Prizes.	1000
150	Blanks.	
200	Tickets, at 5 l. each, - - - - -	1000

That the adventurers may depend on not being impoſed upon in the value of the prizes, if any diſpute ariſe relative to the goods the ſame ſhall be ſettled by any two merchants in *Suffolk*; and if any of the ſlaves ſhall be thought not worth the price here rated at, I oblige myſelf to take ſuch ſlave or ſlaves, and give bond and good ſecurity for the payment of the money in one year.

This ſcheme being ſo advantageous to the adventurers, having but three blanks to a prize, and the prizes at no more than the real value, I hope will encourage the ſale of my tickets. The lottery I have reaſon to expect will be drawn on *Monday* the 2d of *January* next at *Suffolk* town, under the direction and management of *James Gibſon*, *Thomas Gilchriſt*, *Samuel Cobbs*, *Nathaniel Flemyng*, *Edward Wright*, *John Brickell*, and *Gardner Fleming*, Gentlemen, or the majority of them, and a good title then made to the fortunate adventurers of the land and ſlaves, and the goods ready to be delivered, by

Tf LEMUEL RIDDICK.

To be RENTED *for one Year, or* LEASED *for a Term of Years,*



THE noted ORDINARY formerly kept by *James Mills*, dec. in *King William* county, which is as publickly ſituated as any ordinary whatever, where all travellers to *Williamſburg*, that paſs through the ſaid county, go by the door. It is to be entered upon next New Year's day, and the terms may be known by applying to me in ſaid county.

Tf ROGER GREGORY.

To be SOLD *on reaſonable terms, for caſh or good bills of exchange,*

A SEA SCHOONER, of about eighty tuns burthen, two years old, and now fit to take a cargo in.

Alſo a SLOOP, of fifty tuns burthen, now on the ſtocks, and may be launched in three weeks.

Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Kingſton* parish, *Glouceſter* county.

Tf ROBERT BILLUPS.

To be SOLD, *at private ſale,*

SIX thouſand five hundred acres of Land, in *Charles City* county, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* river; four acres of land, with a water griſt mill, on *Moyſer's* creek, in the ſame county; and 2000 acres of land in *Halifax* county. They will be ſold altogether or in lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Theſe lands were the eſtate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his truſtees) for the benefit of his creditors. As the ſale of theſe lands has been before adverti ſed, but not effected, it may not be improper to aſſure the publick that an abſolute diſpoſal of them is now intended, and that we ſhall at all times be ready to receive propoſals for the whole or any part thereof. Mr. *John Chriſtian*, who lives thereon, will ſhow the lands in *Charles City*.

Tf RICHARD RANDOLPH.
JAMES BELSCHES.
JERMAN BAKER.

To be SOLD *at vendue, on* Monday *the* 12*th of* September *next, at* Suffolk, *being* Nanſemond *court day,*

TWO valuable Plantations, in the ſaid county, containing about 300 acres each. The firſt below and adjoining *Suffolk* town, the ſituation high, extremely pleaſant, and very convenient for publick buſineſs, having a wharf with a large warehouſe on the river, and ſeveral good landings upon a creek which bounds the plantation on the eaſt ſide; a good deal of the land is cleared, and in order for cropping. The paſturage is very plentiful, and a large marſh, which by ſome ditching may be made very valuable.

The other plantation lies within half a mile of the former, adjoining Col. *Riddick*'s lands, and the *Great Diſmal* ſwamp. The land is extremely rich, and capable of any production that can be expected from a fertile ſoil; it alſo abounds with large white oaks, and ſome cypreſs. The paſturage is luxuriant, and has the advantage of a reed range joining it, by which almoſt any number of cattle might be kept in full fleſh through the winter without any other aſſiſtance. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on giving bond and ſecurity.

Thoſe two plantations will be ſold ſeparate, or together, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers.

There will alſo be ſold, on the ſame credit, at *Hartford* court, *North Carolina*, on the firſt *Tueſday* in *November* next, being court day, a plantation in the ſaid county, on both ſides of *Chowan* river, containing about 500 acres, on which is a well accuſtomed ferry, and a fine fiſhery, where very large quantities of herrings, ſhads, and other fiſh, may be caught in the ſeaſon; the low grounds are very rich, and an extraordinary fine range contiguous.

Any perſon wanting a more particular information may apply to *Gibſon* and *Granbery* in *Suffolk*, or the ſubſcriber on the firſt mentioned premiſes.

Tf JOHN REID.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Goochland*, laſt *July*, a tall ſlim black *Virginia* born fellow named DICK, about 35 years old, has a ſurly look, and remarkable red eyes; had the uſual clothing of labouring Negroes, and is ſuppoſed to be harboured in MIDDLESEX county, where he formerly lived. He is very inſenſible, and will endeavour to impoſe upon the publick, and paſs for a freeman; and as I have been lately informed that he intends to leave the colony, I muſt therefore entreat all commanders of veſſels, and others, that if ſuch a perſon ſhould offer his ſervice they will have him ſecured and delivered to the ſubſcriber, who will give FIVE POUNDS reward.

Tf LEONARD PRICE.

To be SOLD,

A DOUBLE decked veſſel, now on the ſtocks, which can be finiſhed in a ſhort time. She is about 110 tuns, built by a prime hand from *Boſton*, will carry a great burthen, and is eſteemed a very fine veſſel. For terms apply to

Tf BENJAMIN HARRISON.

To be SOLD *on very reaſonable terms, altogether or in parcels, and may be entered on next fall,*

THREE thouſand ſix hundred and four acres of well timbered and watered LAND, lying on both ſides *Meherrin* river, in the counties of *Lunenburg* and *Mecklenburg*, about 75 miles from *Peterſburg*, great part of which is very fine tobacco land, and on the reſt there is an excellent range for ſtock. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the ſame by applying to *William Naiſh*, on the premiſes. For terms inquire of Col. *Archibald Cary* in *Cheſterfield* county, Mr. *Bathurſt Skelton* in *Charles City*, Mr. *Thomas Fleming*, Mr. *William Fleming*, or the ſubſcriber, in *Cumberland* county.

Tf SUSANNA FLEMING.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	Lots.	*Val.*	*Rents.*
Inſpection at *Page*'s, five lots, at 12 years purchaſe, - - - - - - -		L. 340	L. 70
Do. at *Crutchfield*'s, ſix lots, at do. - - -		720	60
		L. 1560	130
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l.	135	2700	
		L. 4260	130
137 Prizes, - - - - - - - - - - - -	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 Tickets, at 10 l. each, - - - - - - -		L. 4000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY'S, in *Williamſburg*, as ſoon as the tickets are all ſold, of which notice will be given in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE

Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry intereſt from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

A SCHEME,

For diſpoſing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous ſituation of this eſtate is too well known to require a particular deſcription, though it may be neceſſary to inform the publick that the obſtructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will ſhortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the ſaid towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both ſafe and eaſy for upwards of two hundred miles above the ſaid Falls, and a communication opened to the weſtern frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than ſixty or ſeventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; ſo that the immenſe treaſure of that valuable country muſt neceſſarily be brought to market to one or other of the aboveſaid towns, which will occaſionally raiſe the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

	Lots.	*Value.*	*Rents.*
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of back land, the furtheſt part of which is not more than five miles from the forge, - - - - - - - -		L. 8000	
Inſpection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchaſe, - - - - - - - - - - - -		780	L. 65
James Lyle, his tenement, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		540	45
Archibald Buchanan, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		540	45
Alexander Stewart, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		480	40
Robert Gordon, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		90	7 10
Joſeph Hopkins, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		60	5
John Shackelton, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		540	45
Ferry on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years purchaſe, with half an acre of land on the bank, -		2000	100
A fiſhery on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		600	30
Number of improved lots, -	12	L. 14,176	L. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25 l. each, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	300	7500	
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county, - - - -	312	L. 21,676	L. 428
Shockoe inſpection, at 12 years purchaſe, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		L. 780	L. 65
Byrd's do. at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		780	65
Watſon's, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		720	60
James Buchanan, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		720	60
Patrick Coutts, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		420	35
George Ellis, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		120	10
James M'Dowell, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		480	40
David Roſs, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		480	40
Thomas Youngbuſband, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		540	45
James Rozer, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		60	5
James Howling, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		60	5
John M'Keind, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		144	12
M'Pherſon & Menzies, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		420	35
James Daley, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		36	3
Lewis Warwick, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		60	5
Ferry, at 20 years do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		2000	100
Fiſhery, at 20 years do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		2000	100
Number of improved lots, -	17	L. 9820	L. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre, -	100	15,000	
10 iſlands, on ſome of which are very valuable fiſheries, - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25 l. each, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north ſide of *James* river, - - - - - - - - - - - -	527	L. 35,120	L. 685
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of do. as above, - - - - - - - - - - - -	312	21,676	428
839 Prizes. -	839	L. 56,796	L. 1113
9161 Blanks.			
10,000 Tickets, at 5 l. each, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		L. 50,000	

The ſaid lottery will certainly be drawn at *Williamſburg* in NOVEMBER next, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLY THORNTON, Eſq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Eſquires, truſtees for the ſame, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the truſtees, alſo of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the ſubſcriber.

W. BYRD.

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